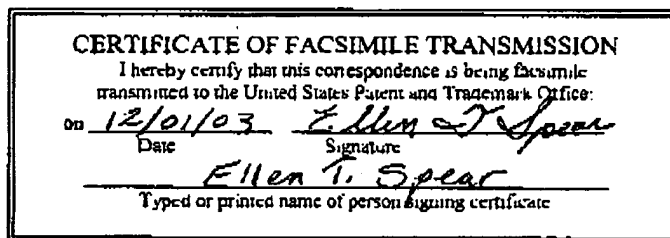


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carlo Proserpio
Application No. 10/062,303 Group: 3643
Filed: February 1, 2002 Examiner: Jeffrey L. Gellner
Confirmation No. 2558
For: PLASTIC ARTICLE WITH PROTUBERANCE



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a reply to the Office
Action dated June 2, 2003 for three months from September 2, 2003 to December 2, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. §
1.136(a)

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 210	\$ 420
3 months -	<u>X</u> \$ 475	\$ 950
4 months -	\$ 740	\$1,480
5 months -	\$1,005	\$2,010

[X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$475 to cover the cost of the extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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